

OVER THE OCEAN.

The Lively Liberals Increasing Their Gains.

Rumored Death of the King of Burmah.

Great Britain.

LATENT ELECTION MATTERS.
National Associated Press to the Star.

LONDON, April 8.—The returns thus far show that the Liberals have elected 306 members, the Tories 177 and the Home Rulers 37. The Liberal gains are 84.

The Liberals have gained two seats in the South Lancashire election, electing Mr. Leak and Mr. Agnew, a picture dealer, and throwing out Mr. Egerton, Secretary to the Admiralty, and Mr. Hardcastle. The Liberals have also gained a seat in North Staffordshire, Mr. Hambway, notorious as a bitter assailant to Mr. Gladstone, being rejected in Scotland. The Tories have already lost more than half their seats.

Sir W. Hart Dyke, Conservative, is re-elected. Midkent Borough has a registered vote of 8,763 and is entitled to two members. Sir W. Hart Dyke's associate in last Parliament was Viscount Holmehead, Conservative, who was not re-nominated.

PROTESTING AGAINST PARNELL.
DUBLIN, April 8.—An indignation meeting was held at Ballina yesterday. Resolutions were read protesting against Mr. Parnell's interference in the counts.

INCREASE IN REVENUE.
LONDON, April 8.—The revenue returns for the month of March have been published. The exports show an increase of £2,081,532, or 16½ per cent. The imports show an increase of £7,798,344, or 29½ per cent.

STUDENTS SENT HOME.
DUBLIN, April 8.—Irwin, the leader of the students' demonstration on the arrival of Mr. Parnell at Queenstown, has been sent home for twelve months. The other students implicated were admonished.

Mr. O'Gorman Mahon has been selected for Clare. Mr. Parnell will sit for Cork, and Major O'Gorman will contest Meath.

GERMANY.
BISMARCK WILL STICK.
BERLIN, April 8.—Prince Bismarck's retention of his office of Chancellor of the Empire is now considered as certain.

HUNGARY.
A LOTTERY LOAN.
PESTH, April 8.—Hungary will issue a lottery loan of forty million florins at 4 per cent. interest for use in regulating the River Theiss, and for rebuilding Segedin.

AFGHAN.
THE TRIBES ARE GATHERING.
LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Kabul says the British advance on Ghuznee continues unopposed, but the tribes are gathering near Sharjui.

FRANCE.
PRINCE NAPOLEON INCORRIGIBLE.
PARIS, April 8.—M. Paul De Cassagnac declares that Prince Napoleon is incorrigible and he transfers his allegiance to his sons.

MARIE BIERE ACQUITTED.
The trial of Marie Biere, which has been in progress for several days, concluded yesterday, the prisoner being acquitted.

PERIA.
MURDERED BY THE KHOORDS.
LONDON, April 8.—A private letter from Aleppo, dated 18th of last month, says: In consequence of the famine four thousand Khoords have descended from the mountains, plundered the town of Mardene, in Asiatic Turkey, and murdered a number of priests and European merchants.

SPAIN.
THE REGICIDE.
MADRID, April 8.—The extraordinary Council of Ministers, which assembled on Monday last to decide upon the fate of Otero, the Regicida, decided to adjourn the decision of the case until to-day.

GREECE.
A LITTLE PRINCESS ARRIVES.
ATHENS, April 8.—There are the usual manifestations of joy expressed all over the city this morning on the official announcement, which has just been made, of the Queen's safe delivery of a daughter.

INDIA.
RUMORED DEATH OF THERAW.
LONDON, April 8.—A dispatch from Calcutta says it is reported that the King of Burmah has died from small-pox, and civil war is feared.

METROPOLITAN MENTION.
IMMIGRANTS FOR THE WEST.
National Associated Press to the Star.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The Danish steamer Harold Haffner, from Copenhagen and New Castle, England, landed at Castle Garden yesterday one hundred and sixty-four immigrants, all Scandinavians, each of whom has a through ticket for the West. Some are bound for Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota, but all are bona fide settlers and tillers of the soil. The steamship Labrador also landed upward of nine hundred immigrants, a large number of which are Italians.

IN DEATH THEY WERE NOT DIVIDED.
The late Robert H. McCurdy and the late Herman DeAldrich, and nearly of the same age, who were in business in this city together throughout the greater portion of their lives and who died within a few hours of each other, were buried together yesterday from Calvary Church and interred in adjoining lots of ground at Greenwood.

A NEAT LITTLE TRICK.
Five-dollar gold pieces with the inside metal extracted and only enough of the surface left to stand the test of the acid are in circulation here.

THE SWINDLING GYPSIES.
Mary and Wm. Worton, the gypsies charged with defrauding Wm. Jessup of Princetown, Ind., out of \$2,500, has been turned over to the officers from that State, who were armed with a requisition. The officers have started for the West with their prisoners. Worton is also accused of swindling a Virginian out of \$10,000.

WORKING WORLD.
AT HARMONY MILLS.
National Associated Press to the Star.

CORONA, N. Y., April 8.—The strikers are very evidently growing weaker. The mass meeting called for 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was attended by about only one hundred people, many of them not operatives. It was adjourned until this evening. A. S. Williams of Green Island, who was on hand to air his Greenback principles, went

home in disgust at the lack of appreciation manifested. Six spinners went to work yesterday in Ogden's Mills. The police were notified of this fact and asked to send a detachment to the gates to protect them if necessary.

BALTIMORE PIANO-MAKERS.
BALTIMORE, Md., April 8.—Sixty men employed in Steiff's piano factory, in this city, have struck for an advance of from 10 to 20 per cent. Mr. Steiff states that his men are being paid from \$12 to \$18 per week, according to the amount of work done.

POLITICAL.

RHODE ISLAND.
National Associated Press to the Star.

PROVIDENCE, April 8.—The vote for Governor was Littlefield, Rep., 10,015; Howard, Pro., 5,086; Kimball, Dem., 7,000; scattering, 91. There is no election by the people. The Legislature is Republican. It is Burnside and not Anthony whose chances of re-election to the U. S. Senate was in jeopardy.

CONNECTICUT.
NEW HAVEN, April 8.—The Republican State Convention met in this city yesterday and was more largely attended than any Convention ever held in this State. Delegates to Chicago were elected, and the indications were that the Grant and Edmunds men were about evenly divided, with Blaine a good second, and Sherman fourth.

IOWA.
BURLINGTON, April 8.—The Democratic State Convention last evening elected 18 delegates, 2 from each district, to the Cincinnati Convention.

A resolution instructing the delegation to vote as a unit at Cincinnati, was laid on the table.

ADJOURNED SINE DIE.
DES MOINES, April 8.—Nineteen counties in this State have elected 172 delegates to the State Convention, all for Blaine. Fourteen counties have instructed and five have not instructed, but elected on a straight issue between Grant and Blaine. So far not one Grant delegate has been elected.

BURLINGTON, April 8.—Clinton County has elected delegates to the State Convention, a majority of whom are Grant men. Crawford County elected a Grant delegation. Several Townships in Henry County have instructed for Grant. Jackson County sends ten Grant delegates.

Mason County holds its Convention to-day. Delegates are understood to be for Grant, but uninstructed.

Muscatine County will send a Grant delegation, so it appears the State is not entirely for Blaine. Although the delegates chosen by the Democratic Convention last evening were uninstructed, it is understood the majority favor Tilden. It is, however, considered significant that some 200 of the 500 delegates during their stay in the city, called upon Mr. Hendricks, who happens to be here visiting.

INDIANAPOLIS.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR—MARBLE ALTAR—NANCY E. CLEM, ETC.
Special to the Star.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 8.—The fifth annual session of the Knights of Honor is in session here, at Castle Hall. The attendance was very large, all the Grand Lodge officers being present, to the number of one hundred and sixty. The organization was welcomed by Mayor Caven.

The marble altar of St. John's Catholic Church arrived from Rome yesterday. It is a beautiful piece of work, costing \$3,000, and will be immediately placed in the church.

Nancy E. Clem will be taken to the Reformatory to-day to serve out her four-years' sentence.

D. Y. Byrkit, one of the old planing-mill firm, died last night at 9 o'clock. His brother died about two weeks since.

CHANNING CENTENNIAL.

National Associated Press to the Star.
BROOKLYN, April 8.—The Channing memorial exercises last evening in the Academy of Music attracted an audience of several thousand people, and hundreds were turned away unable to gain admission. There was a magnificent floral display, and the stage was occupied by prominent clergymen of all denominations. A. A. Low presided, and the opening address was made by Dr. Rufus Ellis, of the First Unitarian Church, Boston. Rev. Robert Colyer, formerly of Chicago, now of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, New York, paid a glowing tribute to Channing's labors as the apostle of truth and love. Rev. Dr. Pullman, Universalist, spoke in a similar strain. George William Curris and Rev. Dr. E. N. Sims, of the Summerfield Methodist Church, made touching remarks.

Henry Ward Beecher told how his father, Lyman Beecher, and Dr. Channing were widely separated and opposed in their method; how he was taught to regard Channing and the Unitarians with holy horror and thought that when Lyman Beecher and Channing met in Heaven each must have marveled at the presence of the other. The work of Channing was manifested to-day in the spirit and liberty in religious thought that had succeeded the earliest spirit of intolerance.

CHICAGO, April 8.—Central Music Hall was crowded last night with an appreciative and intelligent audience, the occasion being the Channing Centenary Celebration. Hon. Thomas F. Withrow presided. Addresses were delivered by Professor David Swing, Rev. G. C. Lorimer, Rev. W. D. Alger, Rev. H. W. Thomas and Rev. Brooke Herford. Dr. Lorimer's effort was "Channing as Philanthropist" and was a very able discourse.

Senator Bayard's Income.
[E. V. Spalley in the New York Tribune.]

Mr. Bayard is not accounted a wealthy man. His townsfolk think he is worth, perhaps, \$100,000. He has an income, they say, from his investments, his salary as a Senator, his attorneyship of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore Railroad and his law practice in vacations, of about \$20,000. He lives in a large, plain old-fashioned mansion, which he bought only a few years ago.

It stands on the crest of a ridge about a mile from the principal business street, is surrounded with spacious grounds, and commands a superb view of the city, the Delaware River, and the fertile country to the southward as far as Newcastle. He has had twelve children, of whom nine are living. He is very much of a home man, is attached to his family, fond of books and a quiet methodical way of living, and is rather cold, though always courteous to people outside of his immediate circle of friends. His political influence in the State is strong in his own County of Newcastle. The other two counties are dominated by the Saultsburys, who are not particularly friendly to him.

OVER THE BRIDGE.

COVINGTON.
Rev. Sam. Burgess is in town.

Dr. Savage leaves on missionary work in Tennessee to-morrow.

Miss Ella Goodwin has returned from a delightful visit to St. Louis.

The Florence Dramatic Club drew a good audience last night, and did very well for amateurs.

The case of Jos. Wasmuth is set for Monday next, and there will be no more unanimous juries.

Ed. Foy was arrested this morning for breaking the stone crocks in the garden of H. Schultz, the florist.

Mr. William Arnold has grown a foot since the arrival of that young son at his home. It kicks the beam at 14 pounds.

James Doyle, who had his back broken in Newport at the Rolling Mill this morning, was taken to the St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Mrs. C. G. Pollock, sister of Captain James H. Williams, died at her residence, 628 Russell street, last night from consumption.

The constables race in the Second District began to-day. John Stevie, John Whittle and Tom Sanford have already entered the contest.

The members of the old Kenton Building Association are called to meet to-night at Wellington Hall. Every member is interested financially and should attend.

A little son of Herman Rehman had an eye injured, it is feared permanently, by a stone thrown from a rubber sling in the hands of a companion yesterday.

POLICE COURT.—John Schoe, drunk, \$4; Joseph Wilson, safe-keeping, discharged; Thomas Golsin, same; Jerry Coffin, drunk, \$4; the cases of Durr and Meeks were filed away.

Odd Fellows' Hall was crowded last night at the entertainment given by the Forest Dramatic Club. The members displayed no little talent, and were handsomely applauded.

The Kenton County Republicans convene at Drexel's Hall Saturday afternoon to select delegates for the Louisville Convention. There will be a tussle between the Grant and Sherman men for instructions.

An employe at the Licking Rolling Mill was seriously burned about the head and face yesterday by the bursting of a ball of iron while he was dumping it down. The metal flew in every direction, and his injuries were fearful.

Daniel W. Keene, of this city, and Miss Hattie Quick, of Bond Hill, Ohio, were married last night at the bride's residence. Charles Christian and Miss Anna Hayland, of Covington, were the attendants. The newly-married couple commenced house-keeping at once.

COUNTY COURT.—The will of J. Herman Bruns was filed for Probate. Rev. Father Robbins is appointed executor without surety.

W. P. Smith qualified as administrator of the estate of Margaret Boyle, deceased.

LAW.—The case of Anton Lochte, before Squire McLaughlin yesterday, resulted in a fine of \$25 and costs.

The case of Joseph Hermes is set for to-morrow before Squire Tebbis, and he announces his intention of acting as his own attorney.

A party of St. Louis gentlemen, Colonel Thomas Richeson, W. H. Pulsifer, W. H. Thompson, W. H. Gregg, Alex. Eutonson and F. W. Rockwell are attending a convention in Covington of white lead corrodors of the West. There are representatives from Chicago, Louisville, Cleveland, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other cities of the West. The organization is chartered under the laws of Kentucky, and that is the reason the meeting is being held in Covington.

Misses Maggie and Sallie McKenna were tendered a delightful surprise party at their home on Banklick street last night. An elegant time was spent—good music and a fine supper, and if everybody didn't go away delighted they ought to. Among those present were Maggie and Katie Mahon, Maggie Walsh, Susie Taylor, Maggie and Mamie Hunt, May Corcoran, Lou Brisbane, Anna Whitney, Mrs. Bellonby, Ross Hanlon and wife, Mamie Hanlon, Tom Kavanaugh, Tom Corcoran and Willie Hanlon.

KNIGHTS OF THE GOLDEN RULE.—A lodge of this organization was formed in Covington last night. Castle Clay is the name chosen, and the following are the officers: W. P. McLaughlin, Commander; W. H. Turner, Vice-Commander; Benjamin Frank, Master-at-Arms; Walton Craig, Jr., Secretary; A. B. Lewis, Treasurer; Rev. C. J. House, Prelate; W. H. Miller, Herald; J. A. Clarkson, Sentinel; and J. D. Hunt, Warden. Dr. F. A. Avar, Joseph N. Eichleberg and W. P. McLaughlin, Trustees. Medical Examiner, F. A. Avar. There were twenty charter members.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—First National Bank to Robert T. Cummings, \$50 by 100 feet, on the northwest corner of Powell and Greenup streets; \$3,500.

James M. Tisdale, assignee of Leonard Stall, to Thomas Burger, Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Stall's property, parts of Lewis' and of Casey's and Kennedy's subdivisions, north side of Montague street; \$2,242.

Same to Fred C. Neimeyer, Lot 6, same subdivision; 40 by 104 feet, on the south side of Lewis street, and Lot 7, 25 feet, on north side of Montague street; \$1,310.

Thos. Burger to Fred C. Neimeyer, Lot 4 of above subdivision, 27½ feet on north side of Montague street; \$55.

Chas. Murman to John J. Murman, trustee for Keturah Graziani, 40 by 96 feet on the north side of Eleventh street, 45 feet west of Russell; also, 34 feet front on Monmouth street, Newport, fractional Lot 2 of Southgate's subdivision, life estate reserved; \$1,800.

Melanchton Rogers and wife to Mary A. Pendery, 30 by 90 feet on the west side of Rogers street, part of Lot 292, Rogers' subdivision, South Covington; \$100.

NEWSPAPER.
Colonel Nelson has returned to the State Capital.

Another calf took a tumble off the ferryboat Belle this morning, but in the absence of Joe Taylor it sank to rise no more.

Mr. Alex. Souden, of Covington, and Miss Mary Walsh, of this city, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of Rev. Father Ennis.

A dispatch was received here last night announcing that Father Guilfoyle, well known here, was lying at the point of death at his home in Chicago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—H. A. Schriver to Anna Carr, Lot 662 in Buena Vista addition, fronting 30 feet on the west side of Ann street by 91½ feet deep; \$1,265.

Mr. Will Sanders, an employe of Robeson's distillery, in Finchtown, fell yesterday from timbers, a distance of about ten feet, and suffered a compound fracture of the right hip.

home to the pavement below and suffered a broken thigh and other severe injuries.

Two of our citizens, one a prominent city official, and the other an Ex-Sheriff, engaged in a discussion on the political issues, and more pointedly on the probable success of candidate for Sheriff, last evening, which soon waxed warm, and finally ended in blows. The city official was fairly and squarely knocked off his pins, and was about to undergo rough treatment, when bystanders interfered and separated them. The occurrence took place in a prominent saloon on York street. At the urgent solicitation of the parties, who promised not to do it again, we suppress their names.

Mr. Will T. Marsh, one of the clerks in Behrman's dry goods store, which was so adroitly robbed of \$90 Monday afternoon, says he waited on the men himself and suspected their characters. "But," says Mr. Marsh, "one of the rascals backed up, as it were, and with his hands behind him, operated in that manner. The man was undoubtedly an expert in the business, as they were both being watched by Mr. Behrman and myself. I make this statement in order to correct, if possible, the wrong impression your reporter has given to the public, that we are simply a set of stupid asses."

PROBABLY FATAL ACCIDENT.—James Doyle, a middle-aged man with a wife and family, met with an accident at the Swift's rolling mill this morning, while in all probability will prove fatal. It appears that several of the employes were in the act of lifting a large bar of iron when the whole weight suddenly fell on Doyle, breaking his spinal column and very severely injuring him otherwise.

Shortly after the sad occurrence he was placed in a wagon and taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Covington, where he now lies in a very precarious condition with but slight hopes of his recovery.

BRIDGE INVESTIGATION.—The Council Committees of the two cities assembled at the office of the Newport and Covington Bridge yesterday and resumed their labors of investigating the alleged irregularities of the Board. Ex-Governor Fisk has been employed by Mr. Livezey to assist in conducting the exercises. Mr. N. B. Stevens and Mr. Mose Harris, both testified that Mr. Gideon was not appointed a Superintendent to their knowledge. Mr. J. K. Stoue was called and testified that he had been employed as a Superintendent of the Board of Directors during the construction of the center pier. Mr. John Gray was the Chief Engineer and was assisted by Mr. Norton. He received his orders from Mr. Gray and sometimes from the Directors. Saw Mr. Gideon there on one or two different occasions, but Mr. Livezey was there as frequently as Mr. Gideon.

The Committee adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT.—Those of our citizens who are lovers of orchestral music and who had the good fortune to be present at Odd-fellows' Hall last night, were well repaid for the rare feast furnished by the Waldenmeyer Amateur Orchestra.

The concert was a decided improvement—that is, the orchestral part—on any of its predecessors, and the audience, both in point of numbers and good judgment, was the best that has yet attended one of the concerts.

The orchestra gave good evidence of close and constant training since its last concert. Especially might this be said of Messrs. Saunders and Gessler, flutists.

Mr. A. Harry Stiles was the only vocalist on the programme and on his appearance was very warmly received. His first selection, "Standing by the Mizzen-mast," was very well rendered, for which he received an encore. Later on the programme he sang "The Vagabond."

The event of the evening, however, was the appearance of Professor Bimberg, of the College of Music, in several classical selections on the violin. He was the lion of the evening, and fairly captivated the audience from the first.

A paper signed by several in the audience was handed the famous violinist requesting his appearance in the same popular airs, which he gracefully acceded to near the close of the programme. His rendition of the "Arkansas Traveler," "Yankee Doodle," "Money Musk," and ending with "Home, Sweet Home" with variations, was heartily received and put the audience in the very best of humor. The reception at the close of the concert was, as usual, very enjoyable.

ADDITIONAL SUBURBAN.

DAYTON, MO.

Mr. Frank Bryson rode the greased goat of the Knights last night.

The brick work of the new Presbyterian Church tower begins to reach skyward.

The Robin Hood Archers will meet at the residence of Judge Gunnison to-morrow night and organize for a vigorous spring campaign.

The name of our city still remains Dayton, yet houses are rented, property is sold, and we do not seem to be going to destruction.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an apron sale at the residence of Mrs. Hayward, on Madison street, next Wednesday and Thursday.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Thomas Jackson and wife to William C. Quinby, Lot No. 38 in Gilmore's subdivision of Dayton, 25 feet front on Fifth street by 100 feet; \$600.

Rev. Mr. Saunders preached an affecting farewell sermon to a large congregation at the M. E. Church last night. He and his family departed for Maysville on the noon boat to-day.

The Phoenix Club will meet at the residence of Frank R. as next Tuesday night to settle up accounts for the late benefit to Mrs. Southall, the proceeds of which are expected to exceed \$90.

At the School Board meeting last night all the members were present. The President appointed the following standing Committees: Visiting Committee—Noble, Dameron, Lamb, Kuhl, and Trapp. Finance Committee—Trapp, Kuhl, and Herman. Supplies and Repairs—Herman, Zeis, and Kuhl.

Clerk Hayward having declined to serve another term the Board elected Mr. Ed. S. Minor to the position.

The printed rules were adopted for the guidance of the new Board.

DAYTON, O.

A marriage-license was issued yesterday to John C. Louer and Frances Ellis.

"Sleepy Tom" now takes an airing each day on the track at the Fair Grounds.

A son of W. P. Callahan, while at play a day or two ago, fell and broke his collar bone.

T. P. Folkeadell, Cass street, a day or two ago accidentally fell near the D. & S. Depot and very badly sprained one of his ankles.

esteemed citizen of Dayton, died early yesterday morning at his residence, West Second street, after a long and painful illness.

Dr. D. H. French, of Mansfield, was yesterday afternoon formally installed pastor of the United Presbyterian Church of this city, by the First Ohio Presbytery, which was in session here yesterday.

Rev. J. H. Prugh, son of Rev. P. C. Prugh, of Germantown, graduated last month at the Xenia Theological Seminary, and has since that time received a call to the pastorate of a church at Pittsburg, Penn.

NORTH BEND, O.

The closing entertainment of the "Literary and Dramatic Club" last evening was a great success. The Hall was crowded, the villages around were well represented, and our rural cousins honored the occasion by their presence, and pleasure. The drama, "Above the Clouds," elicited great applause. Instrumental music by Misses Pennel and Logan, and the vocal solos by Miss Janie C. Chidlaw, were well rendered and applauded by the delighted audience. Long live the "Literary and Dramatic Club" of North Bend.

How Alphonse Karr Became a Journalist.

[Saturday Review.]

The contributors to the Figaro had demanded more pay; the editor had refused; and the result was a strike. At that time writers of the highest order were paid at the rate of five francs a column, or less than a sou a line, and what they struck for was an increase of two francs per column. The first day of the strike Bohain and Nestor Roqueplan wrote the whole paper between them; the second they hunted among the outside contributors put aside for possible considerations and coming upon M. Karr's, filed the paper with them.

The description of the way in which political articles were manufactured was evidently not overcharged. Bohain and Roqueplan constantly urged M. Karr to pay more attention to politics, and one day they applauded him for an allusion to the intemperate habits of some Minister. "You see," said Nestor, "I told you it was easy enough." "But," replied M. Karr, "I know nothing about such things as these. It was in the columns of the Figaro that I first read of this Minister's unhappy fondness of drink." "Do you suppose," said Roqueplan, "that your colleagues know any more about such things than you do? As to this disastrous propensity, I don't see why you shouldn't have invented it as easily as Brucker did, for it is probably not true." "Not true?" asked M. Karr, astounded. "Well, it would perhaps be going too far to assert positively that it is not true; all that is quite certain is that we know nothing about it."

Circassian Story of a Kiss.

[Chambers' Journal.]

A man was walking along one road, and a woman along another. The roads finally united in one, and reaching the point of junction at the same time, they walked on together. The man was carrying a large iron kettle on his back; in one hand he held the legs of a live chicken; in the other a cane; and he was leading a goat. They neared a dark ravine.

Said the woman: "I am afraid to go through that ravine with you; it is a lonely place, and you might overpower me and kiss me by force." Said the man: "How can I possibly overpower you and kiss you by force, when I have this great iron kettle on my back, a cane in one hand, a live chicken in the other, and am leading this goat? I might as well be tied hand and foot." "Yes," replied the woman. "But if you should stick your cane in the ground and tie your goat to it, and turn the kettle bottom-side up and put the chicken under it, then you might wickedly kiss me in spite of my resistance."

"Success to thy ingenuity, O woman!" said the rejoicing man to himself. "I should never have thought of this or similar expedient." And when they came to the ravine he stuck his cane into the ground and tied the goat to it, gave the chicken to the woman, saying: "Hold it while I cut some grass for the goat," and then—so runs the legend—lowering the kettle from his shoulders, he put the fowl under it, and wickedly kissed the woman, as she was afraid he would.

How an M. P. Became Rich.

[Cardiff Times.]

I related the other week an interesting episode in the life of a well-known Irish member, which resulted in his finding a writ in the hand he had reached out to take what he thought was a vote of confidence passed by a public meeting of his constituents. A correspondent, a colleague of the chieftain's in the representation of Ireland, sends me an interesting account of the unexpected manner in which means were forthcoming for the payment of the little bill.

The chieftain married the daughter of a very rich man, from whom he naturally had great expectations. The father-in-law, differing from him in many points, political and social, determined to disappoint his expectations. He accordingly made a will disinheriting his daughter; leaving his vast wealth partly to public charities and partly to distant relations. He died suddenly in Dublin only a few weeks ago, and among his papers this will was found. By a strange accident, however, the old man had omitted to sign it, and thus dying intestate, the bulk of his property went to his only child, and the chieftain is once more a man of comparative wealth.

Praiseworthy Work.

Wm. E. Clark, of Providence, B. I., has issued a pamphlet which he sends free to any address, setting forth the results of his experience with reference to Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. Mr. Clark adduces the most incontestable evidence that this malady yields to the proper remedy. The remedy used by Mr. Clark is Hunt's Remedy, the Great Kidney and Liver Medicine, and with it he performs cures that are really very remarkable.

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